



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

MEMORANDUM

To: Steven Bradbury, Deputy Ethics Official
Office of Pesticide Programs

Debby Sisco, Assistant Deputy Ethics Official

From: Michael Lowit, Ecologist
Environmental Fate and Effects Division, ERB1
Office of Pesticide Programs

Subject: Request for Waiver of 5 CFR 6401 Prohibition on Certain Financial Interests

I am requesting a waiver from having to divest myself of stock that I hold in (b) (6) in accordance with 5 CFR 6401.102(b). I have reviewed Subpart A of 5 CFR 2635 and believe that maintaining the holdings in (b) (6) is consistent with these regulations.

The holdings belong to me and have approximate values of (b) (6)
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I am an ecologist in the Environmental Fate and Effects Division (EFED). My duties include reviewing and evaluating data on the effects of pesticides to non-target organisms and conducting ecological risk assessments and characterizations on ecological effects and risk to non-target organisms from pesticide exposure.

I have recused (disqualified) myself from participation in all activities that would have a direct and predictable effect on the financial interests of (b) (6)
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Michael Lowit 4/11/11